



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Lee D. Whetsel

TI-31076

Serial No.: 09/864,509

Art Unit: 2133

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Examiner: C. Britt

Title: Improvements in or Relating to 1149.1 TAP Linking Modules

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

May 25, 2005

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) applicant respectfully  
petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened  
statutory period for response in this application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

\_\_\_ One Month (\$120)  
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 x  Three Months (\$1,020)

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Respectfully submitted,

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